

H.R. 1838. An act to assist in the enhancement of the security of Taiwan, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 764) to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that, pursuant to section 702(b) of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106-120), the Minority Leader has appointed the following Member to the National Commission for the Review of the National Reconnaissance Office: Mr. DICKS of Washington.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 1733. An act to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide for a national standard of interoperability and portability applicable to electronic food stamp benefit transactions.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the Vice President (Mr. GORE).

MEASURE REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1023. An act for the relief of Richard W. Schaffert; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported on today, February 2, 2000, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bill:

S. 1733. An act to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide for a national standard of interoperability and portability applicable to electronic food stamp benefit transactions.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-7182. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E and Class D Airspace; El Toro MCAS, CA; Docket No. 99-AWP-19 [11-30/12-2]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0378), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7183. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class D Airspace and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Dayton, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH"; Docket No. 99-AGL-50 [12-3/12-9]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0389), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7184. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Del Rio, TX; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ASW-31 [12-17/12-20]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0407), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7185. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class D Airspace; NAS JRB, Fort Worth, TX; Docket No. 99-ASW-19 [12-17/12-20]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0401), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7186. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class D Airspace; Hobbs, NM; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ASW-32 [1-18/1-20]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0009), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7187. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Emergency Interim Rule to Implement Major Provisions of the American Fisheries Act" (RIN0648-AM83), received January 31, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7188. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Annual Specifications" (RIN0648-AN36), received January 18, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7189. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities" (RIN1018-AF87), received January 31, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7190. A communication from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to appeals submitted to the Board for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7191. A communication from the Comptroller General transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the General Accounting Office reports for November 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7192. A communication from the Comptroller General transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to bid protests for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7193. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7194. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Pennsylvania Regulatory Program", received January 28, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7195. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Regulatory Analysis and Development, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asian Longhorned Beetle; Addition to Quarantined Areas" (Docket # 00-004-1), received January 28, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7196. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Regulatory Analysis and Development, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imported Fire Ant; Quarantined Areas and Treatment" (Docket # 98-125-2), received January 31, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7197. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Guidance on Cash or Deferred Arrangements" (Rev. Rul. 2000-8), received January 28, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7198. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Substantiation of Business Expenses" (RIN1545-AV87) (RIN1545-AT97), received January 28, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7199. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Title IV-E Foster Care Eligibility Reviews and Child Care and Services State Plan Reviews" (RIN2970-AA97), received January 31, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7200. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, a report relative to the implementation of that portion of "The Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense Health Resources Sharing and Emergency Operations Act" dealing with sharing of healthcare resources between the two departments; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-7201. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the allotment of emergency funds to eleven states under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7202. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Polymers" (Docket No. 98F-0569), received January 31, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7203. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Device Reporting; Manufacturer Reporting, Importer Reporting, User Facility Reporting, Distributor Reporting" (RIN0910-ZA18), received January 31, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7204. A communication from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered Status for 'Erigeron decumbens var. decumbens (Willamette daisy)' and Fender's blue butterfly (*Icaricia icariodes fenderi*) and Threatened Status for 'Lupinus sulphureus ssp. *kincaidii*' (*kincaidii* lupine)" (RIN1018-AE53), received January 18, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7205. A communication from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Final Rule to List the Yreka Phlox (*Phlox hirsuta*) as Endangered" (RIN1018-AE82), received January 28, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7206. A communication from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Designation of Critical Habitat for the Woundfin and Virgin River Chub" (RIN1018-AD23), received January 20, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7207. A communication from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Determination of Endangered Status for Blackburn's Sphinx Moth from the Hawaiian Islands" (RIN1018-AE20), received January 28, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7208. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "1996 CERCLA/SARA Activities" dated December 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7209. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7210. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7211. A communication from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7212. A communication from the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7213. A communication from the Chairman, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7214. A communication from the Public Printer, Government Printing Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7215. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7216. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7217. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7218. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7219. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7220. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7221. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7222. A communication from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7223. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7224. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7225. A communication from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7226. A communication from the Federal Co-Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7227. A communication from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7228. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7229. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7230. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; and the report of the Executive Director of the Pension Benefit Corporation; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7231. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the management report for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7232. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7233. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7234. A communication from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7235. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7236. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7237. A communication from the Chairman, National Endowment of the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7238. A communication from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7239. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7240. A communication from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7241. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7242. A communication from the Chairwoman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7243. A communication from the Chairman, and the General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7244. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7245. A communication from the Acting Director, the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7246. A communication from the Board of Directors, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7247. A communication from the Chairman, National Science Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7248. A communication from the Chairman, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7249. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on management decisions and final actions on the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7250. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Hebronville, TX; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ASW-24 [1-6/1-10]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0003), received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7251. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-260" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0485), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7252. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-260" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0485), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7253. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-186" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0530), received December 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7254. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -200C Series Airplanes; Docket

No. 98-NM-189" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0528), received December 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7255. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400, and 767 Series Airplanes powered by P & W 4000 Series Engines; Docket No. 99-NM-114" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0527), received December 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7256. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-260" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0485), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7256. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-600, -700, -800 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-134 [12-20/12-23]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0526), received December 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7257. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777-200, and -300 Series Airplanes; Correction; Docket No. 99-NM-323 [12-22/12-23]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0523), received December 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7258. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737 Series Airplanes; Correction; Docket No. 98-NM-383 [12-13/12-16]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0516), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7259. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-361 [1-7/1-10]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0012), received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7260. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200, -200PF, and -200CB Series Airplanes; Docket No. 98-NM-323 [1-3/1-6]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0011), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7261. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767-200, -300, and -300F Series Airplanes; Docket No. 97-NM-241 [1-4/1-6]" (RIN2120-

AA64) (2000-0005), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7262. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777-200, and -300 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-323 [12-8/12-13]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0509), received December 13, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7263. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-47 [11-19/11-29]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0480), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7264. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767-200, and -300 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-303 [11-19/11-22]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0461), received November 22, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7265. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-46 [11-30/12-2]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0498), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7266. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200, and -300 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-89 [11-30/12-2]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0497), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7267. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-332 [11-30/12-2]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0490), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7268. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777-200 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 98-NM-374" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0041), received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7269. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 98-NM-351 [1-25/1-27]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0049), received January 27, 2000; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7270. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-300, -400, -500, -600, -700, and -800 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-342 [1-14/1-20]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0033), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7271. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-58 [1-14/1-20]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0034), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7272. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A300-600, and A310 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 2000-NM-09 [1-25/1-27]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0047), received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7273. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A340-211, 212, 213, 311, 312, 313 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-336 [1-6/1-10]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0016), received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7274. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, B4-203 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-327 [1-4/1-6]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0010), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7275. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 98-NM-284 [12-8/12-13]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0510), received December 13, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7276. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B4-600R and A300 F4-600R Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-130 [1-4/1-6]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0009), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7277. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 and A300-600 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-222 [1-4/1-6]" (RIN2120-AA64)

(2000-0002), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7278. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319 and A320 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 96-NM-92 [12-28/12-30]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0538), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7279. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A310, 600 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 98-NM-303 [12-13/12-16]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0519), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7280. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-301, 321, 322 and A340-211, 212, 213, 311, and 313 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-195 [12-20/12-20]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0521), received December 21, 1999, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7281. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B2 and B4 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-248 [12-21/12-23]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0532), received December 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7282. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310- and A300-600 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 96-NM-194 [12-21/12-23]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0534), received December 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7283. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-262 [12-20/12-23]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0529), received December 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7284. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-7 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-165 [12-20/12-20]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0520), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7285. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 and MD-11F Series Air-

planes; Docket No. 99-NM-71 [12-13/12-16]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0518), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7286. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-80 Series Airplanes and Model MD-88 Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-05 [12-27/12-30]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0537), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7287. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-167 [11-19/11-22]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0476), received November 22, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7288. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-8 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 98-NM-309 [1-25/1-27]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0039), received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7289. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-90 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-209 [1-19/1-20]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0032), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7290. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-8 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-217 [1-19/1-20]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0035), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7291. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model 4101 Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-306 [1-27/1-27]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0043), received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7292. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model HS 748 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-147 [11-22/11-22]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0464), received November 22, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7293. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BFGoodrich Main Brake Assemblies as Installed on Airbus A319 and A320 Airplanes; Request for Comments;

Docket No. 99-NM-341 [12-8/12-9]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0507), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7294. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model 4101 Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-296 [12-8/12-9]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0508), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7295. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model 4101 Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-302 [12-28/12-30]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0539), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7296. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAC 1-11 200 and 400 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-31 [1-4/1-6]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0003), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7297. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAe 146 and Avro 146RJ Series Airplanes; Docket No. 98-NM-331 [12-28/12-30]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0536), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7298. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model HS 748 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-147" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0483), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1053. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to incorporate certain provisions of the transportation conformity regulations, as in effect on March 1, 1999 (Rept. No. 106-228).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first time and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 2022. A bill to provide for the development of remedies to resolve unmet community land grant claims in New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. SANTORUM, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. ABRA-

HAM, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. BAYH):

S. 2023. A bill to provide for the establishment of Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) that will allow individuals and families with limited means an opportunity to accumulate assets, to access education, to own their own homes and businesses, and ultimately to achieve economic self-sufficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2024. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for an additional place of holding court in the District of Oregon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAMS:

S. 2025. A bill to facilitate the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units or irregular forces in Laos; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2026. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for HIV/AIDS efforts; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. GRAMM):

S.J. Res. 38. A joint resolution to provide for a Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment that prohibits the use of Social Security surpluses to achieve compliance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KOHL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. ROBB, Mr. ROTH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. WARNER, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. REED, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. ENZI):

S. Res. 251. A resolution designating March 25, 2000, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELLSTONE:

S. Res. 252. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Rebiya Kadeer, her family member and business associate, should be released by the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 2022. A bill to provide for the development of remedies to resolve unmet community land grant claims in New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY LAND GRANT REVIEW ACT

• Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a bill, along with Senator DOMENICI, which will move us toward resolving a long standing issue

of great controversy in my State of New Mexico.

Today marks the anniversary of one of the most significant dates in the creation of modern America. On this date one hundred and fifty-two years ago, our government and the government of Mexico entered into an agreement which ended a bloody war, and which brought a huge swath of territory into the United States.

The addition of this new territory, which became the American Southwest, forever changed the makeup of our nation, its place on the world stage, and its culture. The infusion of a large Hispanic population and a myriad of Native American communities into fabric of American society enriched the diversity of country and strengthened the dynamism of our culture.

It is day which should be one for celebration. A day in which New Mexicans should reflect on the confluence of cultures which make up our state. It is a day to remember the sweat and grit of the people who traveled north up El Camino Real (the Royal Road) passing through one area that was so arduous that it was known as La Jornada del Muerte (the Journey of Death), and those who came west over the Santa Fe trail to reach New Mexico and who, together with the Pueblo, Apache, and Navajo peoples who had already carved a life out of this arid land, built our modern culture.

It is a day for celebration, but unfortunately it is also a day which recalls great pain for many. For that agreement between nations which established the American Southwest, the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, also carried with it a promise to the new citizens of America. That promise was that their ownership of lands established under Spanish and Mexican law would be respected and validated by their new government. Many who would be celebrating today do not believe that that promise was kept. The serious questions that have been raised concerning the validation of Spanish and Mexican community land grant claims in New Mexico cast a cloud over this day, and a cloud over our national honor.

Given the long history of dispute over community land grant claims in New Mexico, and the large amount of disputed land, a credible neutral analysis of the United States' implementation of the Treaty has been needed. To that end, Senator DOMENICI and I have requested that the General Accounting Office review the United States' legal obligations under the Treaty and whether the Federal government met those obligations with regard to community land grant claims.

This will be the first national study of the issue, and it is overdue. Given how long it has taken for the heirs of these land grants to get a credible review of their claims, it is that important that this study not end up gathering dust on some shelf. If the GAO finds that the United States denied